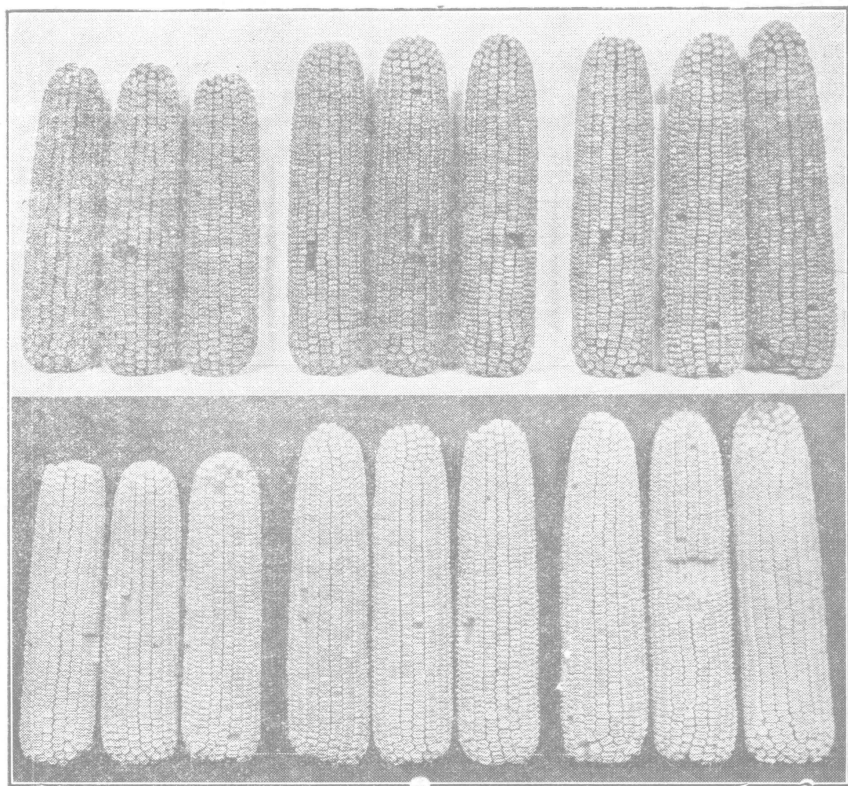


A GUIDE FOR SELECTING AND JUDGING SEED CORN EXHIBITS

The following are suggestions for the selecting of corn entries for local shows in Ohio, the Ohio State Corn Show, and the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago.

TYPE TO SELECT



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The above are not ideal ears as to finish but were selected by the committee for Regions 3 and 4 to show the general size and type and a reasonable deviation from that size and type. The three ears

in the middle of each set of nine ears were considered the most desirable. The other sets of three ears would not be discriminated against by the judges if they were equally good in quality.

REGIONAL MAP OF OHIO



Specifications for Exhibit Corn

The following specifications are to replace the point system formerly used on score cards thruout Ohio:

General Quality	Firm, mature, sound, and bright.
Indentation	Medium.
Circumference	Three-fourths of length of ear.
Shape of Ear	Nearly cylindrical.
Kernel Shape	Width about $\frac{1}{2}$ of depth with depth from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
No. of Rows	16 to 20 with preference given to 18 or 20 rows for Region 4.
Kernel Texture	Backs of kernels clear, horny and not "starchy."
Shanks	White, clear, not shredded or discolored.
Color	Uniform shade thruout sample.
Length of Ear	Region 2, Northeastern Ohio, from 8 to 9½ inches. Region 3, Central and Northwestern Ohio, from 9 to 10 inches. Region 4, Southern Ohio, from 9½ to 10½ inches.